

Declaration and Power of Attorney

I, ALBERT A. BURLANDO hereby declare that:
I am a citizen of THE UNITED STATES
residing at 2 JOY DRIVE, HACKETTSTOWN, NJ 07840-9600; and
verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is
claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled REFLECTIVE WARNING AND
LOCATOR COLLAR FOR HYDRANTS, PYLONS AND SUPPORT POSTS

the specification of which:

X is attached hereto, or

 was filed on as

Application Serial No.

and was amended on

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified
specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of
this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any
foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified
below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before
that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority
Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

Yes

No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

Status

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint CLIFFORD G. FRAYNE, Registration No. 27,637, and LOUIS E. MARN, Registration No. 19,264, of MARN & ASSOCIATES at 489 AURORA PLACE in BRICK, NEW JERSEY 08723 (Phone: (732-262-2075) my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Wherefore, I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Inventor's Signature

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled REFLECTIVE WARNING AND LOCATOR COLLAR FOR HYDRANTS, PYLONS AND
SUPPORT POSTS
described in

☒ the specification filed herewith

☐ application serial no. _____ filed _____

☐ Patent No. _____ issued _____

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

☐ no such person, concern, or organization

☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below*

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities, (37 CFR 1.27)

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

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Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

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